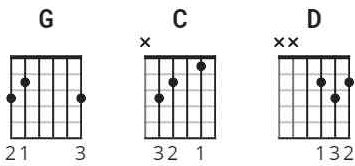


Branded Man chords by Merle Haggard

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Branded Man
Merle Haggard

G
I'd like to hold my head up and be
C G
proud of who I am

But they won't let my secret go
D
untold
G
I paid the debt I owed them, but
C G
they're still not satisfied
D

Now I'm a branded man out un the
G
cold

G
When they let me out of prison, I
C G
held my head up high

Determined I would rise above the
D
shame

G
But no matter where I'm living, the
C G
black mark follows me
D
I'm branded with a number on my
G
name

Repeat verse 1

G
If I live to be a hundred, I guess
C G
I'll never clear my name

'Cause everybody knows I've been in
D
jail
G

No matter where I'm living, I've got
C G
to tell them where I've been

Or they'll send me back to prison
D
G
if I fail

Repeat verse 1

D
Now I'm a branded man out un the
G
cold

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